

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies—the bill which funds LIHEAP. The House voted to end LIHEAP altogether.

Under the two continuing resolutions that have been enacted this fall, LIHEAP has been funded at only \$232 million. Last year, over three times that amount was available to States between September and the end of December.

I strongly urge Congress to pass a full-year appropriation as soon as possible that includes funding for LIHEAP. At a minimum, Congress must enable the Administration to make available a seasonally appropriate share of the previously appropriated funds for LIHEAP.

Congress should act quickly. Since winter is almost upon us, a rising number of low-income Americans, particularly those living in colder regions, will continue to need more help to keep warm at home.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Robert Dole, Senate Majority Leader; Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader; and Thomas Daschle, Senate Democratic Leader.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

December 9

In the morning, the President traveled to Fayetteville, AR, and in the afternoon, the President traveled to Little Rock, AR.

December 10

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

December 11

In the early afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hafiz al-Asad of Syria.

December 12

In a morning ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Francois Bujon de l'Etang of France, Cheick Oumar Diarra of Mali, and Jalbuugijn Choinhor of Mongolia.

In the afternoon, the President had telephone conversations with Senate majority leader Bob Dole and Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich on budget negotiations.

Later, the President met with Democratic and Republican Senators to discuss Bosnia.

The President announced his intention to nominate A.E. Dick Howard to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas L. Baldini as Commissioner of the International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada.

December 13

In the afternoon, the President met with a bipartisan group of Governors to discuss Medicaid.

In the evening, the President traveled to Paris, France.

December 14

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Princeton Lyman to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick Davidson, Speight Jenkins, and Townsend D. Wolfe III to the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate George W. Black, Jr., to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Roslyn A. Mazer to be Chair of the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Col. Warren L. Freeman to be the

commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., to be Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics.

December 15

The President announced that Ugo Fano and Martin Kamen are the recipients of the 1995 Enrico Fermi Award.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas J. Scotto and Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr., to the National Commission on Crime Control and Prevention.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted December 11

Princeton Nathan Lyman,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Douglas Joseph Bennet, Jr., resigned.

Alfred C. DeCotiis,
of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Joseph Lane Kirkland,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Tom Lantos,
of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe,
of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth,
of Wisconsin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Submitted December 12

A.E. Dick Howard,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of 6 years, vice Lance Banning.

James P. Jones,
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, vice James H. Michael, Jr., retired.

Cheryl B. Wattley,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas (new position).

Submitted December 13

Tom Lantos,
of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth,
of Wisconsin, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Withdrawn December 13

Tom Lantos,
of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which was sent to the Senate on December 11, 1995.

Toby Roth,
of Wisconsin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 50th Session of the General Assembly of the